

**Customer No. 28596**  
Attorney Docket No. MP/179

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Cully et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3774  
Serial No.: 10/737,324 ) Examiner: William H. Matthews  
Filed: December 16, 2003 ) Conf. No.: 5934  
For: Removable Stent-Graft )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 27, 2010. In response to that Office Action, a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on April 26, 2011. In lieu of an Appeal Brief however, Applicants submit the accompanying Amendment and Response along with this Request for Continued Examination in order to present amendments to the claims, not previously considered.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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